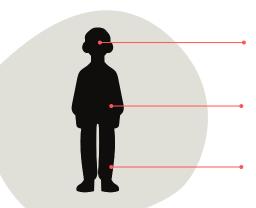
LEAD & Mental Health

CHILDHOOD LEAD EXPOSURE CAN CAUSE:



Hearing and speech problems

Brain and nervous system damage

Slowed growth and development

Sources of lead include:

- Chipping and peeling paint
- Soil
- Water from lead pipes
- Imported candy and toys
- Folk remedies
- Ceramic and pottery dishes

Lead can also impact your child many years later. Children exposed to lead when they are young are at an **increased risk** of developing a mental disorder when they are older, **such as:**



Anxiety



Depression



ADHD

If you think your child(ren) may have been exposed to lead, ask their doctor to give them a blood lead test

